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TAGS: PGOV, YS, US

SUBJECT: PDRY DEMAND FOR US EMBASSY PROPERTY IN ADEN

REF: LONDON 6262; LONDON 6477

1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS FCO TO INSTRUCT HMG REPRESENTA-  
TIVES IN ADEN TO PROTEST RECENT NOTE FROM PDRY MFA ON  
TAKE OVER OF US EMBASSY PROPERTY. WHILE LEASE MAY, INFAC, T,  
LEGALLY EMPOWER GOVERNMENT TO TERMINATE LEASE WITHOUT  
NOTICE, AS A MATTER OF INTERNATIONAL COMITY WE PROTEST  
THE MANNER IN WHICH TAKE OVER IS BEING EFFECTED, PARTICU-  
LARLY PEREMPTORY NATURE OF FINAL NOTIFICATION WHICH DOES  
NOT ALLOW REASONABLE TIME FOR RESOLUTION OF SUCH ISSUES

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AS VALUATION OF BUILDINGS, DISPOSITION OF MOVEABLE PRO-  
PERTY, COMPENSATION FOR UNUSED LEASE PAYMENTS, OR WRITTEN  
ASSURANCES OF ALTERNATIVE EMBASSY SITE IN THE FUTURE.  
WE REQUEST FCO TO ASK THAT THE PDRY REFRAIN FROM IMPLE-  
MENTING THE EVICTION NOTICE PENDING EXAMINATION OF THESE  
ISSUES AND FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH PDRY GOVERNMENT  
THROUGH PROTECTING POWER, THE BRITISH.

2. PLEASE CONVEY TO FCO OUR APPRECIATION FOR PROMPT NOTIFICATION AND CONTINUED ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS, IF PDRY SHOULD IGNORE PROTEST AND PROCEED WITH EVICTION, WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR WHATEVER APPROPRIATE ACTION UK EMBASSY ADEN MIGHT BE ABLE TO TAKE WITH REGARD TO MOVEABLE PROPERTY IN US EMBASSY BUILDING. WE WILL CONVEY FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS BY SEPTTEL RE THIS DISPOSITION OF MOVEABLE PROPERTY SHOULD UK EMBASSY TAKE POSSESSION OF IT.

3. FOR JIDDA: AT YOUR DISCRETION, YOU MAY WISH TO BRIEF SAG OFFICIALS ON DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING US EMBASSY PROPERTY IN ADEN. VANCE

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